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DISASTER IN ARIZONA.

Portion of the Town of Benson Is Washed Away.

IX PERSONS ARE MISSING.

Cloudburst In the Whetstone Mountains Is Followed by Wreck and Ruin For Many Miles by Rushing Waters.

Benson, A. T., Oct. 2.—Part of the wn was washed away and six persons owned in a flood from a cloudburst in e Whetstone mountains, 12 miles uthwest of town.

The dead whose bodies have been re vered are: William Seek, a barber, s wife and two children, and Oscar shburn, a cattle man. Four more rsons are missing.

It is believed great loss of life and de uction of property will be reported om all along the San Pedro river until empties into the Gila.

The details of the disaster at Benson d accurate descriptions of the extent the cloudburst have not been re ved, but the rain must have occurred ng the whole length of the Wheto mountains, as the flood from the stern end of the same range tore out ce miles of Southern Pacific track 27 es west of Benson. A wall of water least 12 miles long was poured into n Pedro river, hence there is appre sion felt for the safety of persons in valley.

LIBRARY QUESTIONS.

y Are Discussed at the Women's Federation of Clubs.

leveland, Oct. 1.—At the convention the Women's Federation of Clubs e was, following the address of Mr. es, a general and interesting dis ion of the library question.

few minor changes were made in constitution and by-laws, after h the presidents of the various s represented made reports upon the prospects and achievements of organizations. In the evening a ption was given in the Gray's ory. The immense drill room was tifully decorated for the occasion the attendance embraced the most red people of the city. There was music and an address upon the cost omen's clubs by President Thwing estern Reserve university.

Tin In Demand.

shington, Oct. 2.—The work of ing up the loss and repairing the es of the storm continued, and as s come in the widespread charac f the damage wrought becomes apparent. The reported losses gate $433,500, as the total of the damage within the city. The ding of so many houses caused a demand for roofing tin and sent price up. The stock of tin in the oon became exhausted and men sent to neighboring cities to pro additional supplies.

Indictments Nolled.

leville, O., Oct. 2.—Three indict pending in court against Saloon r S. S. Robinson for keeping open on Sunday were nolled by Prose Attorney Seblevers with the nt of the court. The indictments been pending for some time and e first of the kind found in this or years, where saloons are wide on Sunday.

Death Relieved Him.

ERSON, Ind., Oct. 2.—Professor e Layne, member of the supreme bar and one of the best known ional men in the central states, ars a member of the board of edu of Indiana, died at his home at ton. He has been the victim of aberration caused by study, and recently was in the Richmond .

The Dalton Tragedy.

ster, O., Oct. 2.—The coroner of e county rendered his verdict on agedy at Dalton, holding that a Kidd, 14, was deliberately mur by Carl McElhinney, 7. McEl 's age will exempt him from the of murder in the first degree.

Bound to Chicago Platform.

rtown, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The gold d Democrats of the Twenty district indorsed O. M. Wood for r of congress. Mr. Wood is the e of the Silver Democrats. He e delegates that he was not o the Chicago platform.

Knights May Secede.

napolis, Oct. 2.—The grand lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor of will probably withdraw from n organization and form an in nt organization. They object g death assessments.

Robbers Meet a Gun.

a, O., Oct. 2.—Two masked rob ered the home of two old bach ndrew and Stephen French, but of shot from a musket drove way. One of the crooks was d.

Receiver For Electric Road.

mbus, O., Oct. 2.—Reinhard er of Newark, O., filed a petition United States court Thursday or the appointment of a receiver Newark and Granville Electric ailway company. The plaintiff stockholder in the company, which he claims is indebted to him in the sum of $20,000. The Newark Savings Bank company and John W. Lanehart, trustee, are made co-defendants.

Feud at Marysville.

Marysville, O., Oct. 2.—A feud has long existed between Henry Smith, the East Fifth street barber, and the Mather boys. Mr Smith engaged in a fight with Harlow Mather and was terribly beaten. The fight was renewed again between Harlow's brother Joe and Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith pulled his razor and slashed Mather along the right cheek, cutting a gash five inches long which went through. The cases are in court.

MANY KILLED.

Further Reports About the Disastrous Storm In Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 2.—Railroad communication with the eastern and middle parts of the state has just been re-established, and harrowing tales are being received of the West India storm which swept over the Peninsula of Florida.

It appears that the storm left the gulf and struck the coast about Cedar Keys, which is said to be almost completely wrecked. From there it swept in a northeasterly course, its diameter being about 40 miles across the state, doing fearful damage at the towns of Gainesville, High Springs, Newberry, Lake City, Bronford, Callahan and many others. Brick and frame buildings were blown down and near Callahan several children were killed in a schoolhouse which was wrecked.

The wind is reported to have reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour, and there is widespread destruction in the path of the storm. It is impossible yet to learn how many persons were killed, but it is believed the dead will be fully 100 and that many others were injured.

SOME DEBTS.

Administrators of Allen G. Thurman's Estate Ask to Sell Real Estate.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—Allen W. Thurman and Albert Lee Thurman, administrators of the estate of the late Allen G. Thurman, filed a petition in probate court in which the ask that certain real estate belonging to the deceased be sold to pay debts. The property in question includes the building on South high street in which the Ohio Savings bank is situated and the Thurman block on High near Main street.

The petition states that there are debts on the estate amounting to $50,000, including a mortgage of $18,000 held by the Prudential Life Insurance company, and another of $20,000 held by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. The petition further states that the personal property of the deceased is not worth over $600.

A BREWERY EXPLODES.

Leaking Ammonia Valve Causes a Most Terrible Disaster.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—An explosion at the Indianapolis Brewing company's plant injured more than a score of men, five of them seriously, and caused a heavy loss of property. The first explosion was due to a leaking valve in one of the ammonia pipes. This was followed by a more powerful explosion which shattered the building and tore doors from their hinges blocks away. The first explosion attracted a crowd and the yard was full at the time of the second explosion.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Madison, Ind., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Robert H. Wood and two daughters and Mrs. George Mayfield, wife of County Treasurer Mayfield, while driving in a carriage, were all thrown from the vehicle by the horse running away. Miss Nelda Wood was instantly killed. Miss Jessie's thigh was broken in two places. Mrs. Mayfield was injured by her head striking a rock and Mrs. Wood was badly bruised.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—The Jarecki Chemical company, Sandusky, increase of capital stock from $150,000 to $225,000; First Church of Christ Scientist, Marion; The German American Savings Bank company, Cleveland, decrease of capital stock from $100,000 to $50,0000; the Canton Pole and Shaft company, Canton, capital stock, $20,000.

Silver Clubs Consolidate.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—The consolidation of the National Association of Democratic clubs and the Association of National Silver clubs has been finally perfected, and the latter organization will take active part in the big convention of the National Democratic clubs to be held in the Auditorium Saturday next.

Under the Adair Law.

Warren, O., Oct. 2.—A suit for $300 under the Adair law was begun by Mary E. Snider against Henry G. Weil of Niles. Weil, it is charged, sold liquor to the plaintiff's husband after being warned to cease so doing.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Brandywine, Buckwa, Belmar, Tragedian, Sealbreeze, Hermia.

At St. Louis—St. Augustine, Sea Robber, Mermaid, Helen H. Gardiner, Ben Waddell, Johnny McHale.

At Cincinnati—Cerro Gordo, Balk Lane, Gray Eclipse, Ben Holliday, Patsy Cook.

At Louisville—Walter S, Badge, Baron Rogers, Pit t Boy, Robeson.

At Readville, Mass—Red Silk, Katy Mack, Lucy Carry, Star Pointer, Ayman.

At Baltimore—Peter Cooper, Troth.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Generally fair; light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to easterly; slightly warmer.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer; light to fresh winds, shifting to southerly.

MR. M'KINLEY'S WORDS

Nominee Bryan Quotes His Opponent's Words.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Crowds Listen to the Chicago Candidate at Various Places In West Virginia—He Contrasts McKinley's Statements.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 2.—It was the greatest day that Parkersburg has seen for many years. The streets were crowded with people. Excursion trains from all the outlying towns had contributed to swell the crowds. At the grove where Bryan spoke he received an enthusiastic reception. He was cheered and applauded wildly when he was introduced. He said in part:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Let me state two or three propositions for you to consider in the discussion of the money question. The value of a dollar may be increased by legislation. If you want money dear you can make it dear by making it scarce.

If you want money to keep pace with prosperity, if you want average prices to be maintained, you can maintain them only by increasing the amount of money as rapidly as the demand for money increases. There are those who do not want more money brought into the country, and if they have control of legislation they so legislate as not to create a large amount of money. They want less money because these money owners profit by a rising dollar. Suppose that a man has $100,000 invested in 4 per cent bonds running for 30 years, and draws $1,000 every three months. Now, if in value the dollar rises and doubles, it means that prices fall one-half, and that thereafter when he receives $1,000 every quarter he can buy twice as much with that $1,000 as he could before. It is virtually doubling the interest which he receives. It is virtually doubling the value of the bonds which the holder has.

Are you surprised that such a man may be unable to understand how there is any suffering the country. Why, you say to him, times are hard. Oh, no, he says, times are not hard. Times were never better. I never knew times to be better than they are now. I am getting along better than I ever did before in my life.

The trip from Parkersburg to Wheeling was resumed. On board the special car the nominee was the guest of the governor of West Virginia. The party arrived at Wheeling at 7:30 p. m., where Mr. Bryan addressed an immense throng.

At Clarksburg Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows:

My friends, I want you to understand the necessity for a financial system which will give to the people of this country enough money to do the business of the country. I want to impress upon your minds this fact, that there is in circulation $150,000,000 less than there was two years ago, as shown by the treasury statistics.

What does it mean? It means that with increasing population we have a diminishing supply of money, and yet my friends, when we call this to the attention of our Republican opponents, they seem unconscious. Since when have they forgotten that there is a necessity for an increasing circulation?

Since when have they discovered this new idea that the less money you have in the country the more money an individual can get. I want to quote to you, not from Democratic authority, but from Republican authority. I want to compare what the Republican candidate for president said this year with what he said six years ago in regard to the necessity for an increasing circulation.

You will find in his letter of acceptance this year this statement: "It is not more money we want. What we want is to put money we already have to work." Now remember, my friends, that those words were uttered at a time when the circulating medium had fallen off $150,000,000 in two years. Remember that he says that we do not need more money, but need to put what we have in circulation, and says this at a time when the circulation had fallen off $150,000,000 in two years.

Let me compare that with what he said six years ago, when, instead of having a decreasing volume of currency, we had an increase of about $240,000,000 every year. At that time they were trying to substitute the Sherman law for the Bland-Allison act. The Bland-Allison act put in circulation about $240,000,000 every year, so that the circulation was increasing and not decreasing as it is now. Let me read what the Republican candidate, then in congress, said:

"Mr. Speaker, I will not vote against this bill and thus deprive the people of my country, and the laborers and the producers and the industries of my country, of $30,000,000 annually of additional circulating medium." [A voice, "He did not know Mark Hanna then."]

Mr. Bryan—At that time he declared that he would not vote to prevent his people, the laborers, the producers, from having $30,000,000 a year more than they were getting under the Bland-Allison act; and yet now, with a decreasing circulation, he tells you that it is not more that we need, but to put what money we have in circulation.

Entire Crew Killed.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 2.—The entire train crew, consisting of the engineer, fireman, conductor, two brakemen and a flagman and two tramps who were stealing a ride were killed at Philson. Thirty-four cars, which were loaded with coal, together with the engine and caboose, are piled upon the track, and traffic, both east and west, is entirely suspended.

Slashed His Ear Off.

Lodi, O., Oct. 2.—In a fight about politics John Morris, negro, slashed Peter Hegeman's ear off with a razor.

To Settle Telegraph Troubles.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 2.—Grand Chief Powell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers left for Montreal to attend to the trouble on the Canadian Pacific. First Assistant Grand Chief Dolphin is expected in Winnipeg to look after affairs in that territory.

Shot by a Policeman.

Warren, O., Oct. 2.—E. Hamilton of Harrisburg, Pa., was shot by Policeman Waldorf while resisting arrest. Hamilton had a revolver and a bag such as is sometimes used by burglars in which to carry booty.

Aged German Suicides.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—Mathias Glock, 73, suicided by shooting because of domestic troubles.

Penna Will Not Resign.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—The report to the effect that P. H. Penna, president of the National United Mine Workers, contemplates resigning his office is emphatically denied by National Secretary Pearce. Mr. Pearce says President Penna has in no way signified his intention of stepping out of office.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

Wheat Rushes Up and the Consumer Pays More For His Flour.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Last week will go down in milling history as the one in which Minneapolis mills ground by 25,-000 barrels the largest quantity of flour ever produced here in six days. The Pillsbury mills alone turned out 112,693 barrels, equal to 480,000 bushels of wheat.

Milwaukee reports that with wheat jumping upward so fast few sales of flour were made last week, and apparently places flour out of the reach of buyers. The advance is about 25 per cent.

Both Claim a Victory.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—Congressman Watson and Hon. John J. Lentz indulged in a joint debate of the financial question and both claim a signal victory.

Peninsular Stoves Can't be Beat. Heating and cooking stoves at Hauenstein & Co.'s. 1-2t 9-2t

Physical Culture at Y. M. C. A.

Next Monday at 4:30, the first business men's class will be in session. These classes will be strictly private, therefore no embarrassment.

Juniors meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Ladies, Thursday, Oct. 15.

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Last evening, at their cozy home on west Spring street, Mr. and Mrs. George Newsome entertained a number of their friends at progressive pedro. Mr. I. B. Detwiler was successful in winning the first prize and Mr. Chas. Coulter carried off the booby. A dainty lunch was served during the evening.

Two very enjoyable features were the story by Billy Lockhead and a song by Mrs. Frank Boone.

Humane Society Notice.

It is quite necessary that all members of the Humane Society be present at the meeting to-night, and that all subscription fees for the second year be paid.

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Come On, Boys.

You cannot afford to miss the bicycle races at Wauseon, Tuesday, Oct. 6, as the swiftest people on earth are going to be there. Schrein, Oldfield, Black, Brown, Barnhart and Johnston are all going to be in it. 75c for the round trip via the Lima Northern Ry. 2-2t

Branch 423 C. K. of O.

There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 4th, at 1:30 p. m., and a full attendance is requested. By order of the President, W. J Shafer.

JAMES FEGAN, Rec. Sec.

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TRUTH NOT IN THEM.

METROPOLITAN PAPERS PANDER TO THE GOLD BUGS.

With but Few Exceptions the Big Dailies Have Been Choked into Declaring for Mark Hanna and the Gold Standard—Time for Them Talk.

National Democratic and Silver Headquarters, Chicago, Sept. 16, 1896.—For the first time in the history of the United States the greedy hand of the usurer is at the throat of the press. With a few courageous and honorable exceptions, the metropolitan papers have been choked into a declaration for Mark Hanna and the gold standard. Their columns are filled with sophistry, with evasion, and with lies.

At the dictation of the banks which own mortgages on their plants, and therefore on their souls, these newspapers have hoisted the American flag in behalf of monopoly, and beneath its sacred folds charge the patriotic majority of the American people with repudiation, dishonesty, and anarchy.

The truth is not in them. At the command of a bankocracy they do not hesitate to stultify every honest declaration of an honorable past. They suppress all news calculated to enable the people to render a fair decision at the November election. There are two sides to the money question, but they dare not present even their own side—or rather that of their owners and masters—and present it fairly.

Mark Hanna does not own or control this paper. Wall street controls, with a few exceptions, the great newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other centers of population and wealth, but there is as yet no power in organized monopoly which can entirely suppress the publication of truth. Thanks to the independent and fearless press of the smaller cities, there are yet citadels from which shot and shell can be poured into the ranks of the usurers who now aspire to political supremacy.

It will be the province of this paper to tell the truth. The truth is good enough in this campaign. If the American people can become acquainted with the undisputed facts, Wall street will not carry a county in the United States. No statement will be given publicity until it has been thoroughly investigated and its accuracy established. Nothing will be suppressed. Things will be called by their right names. If a man steals he is a thief. If he utters an untruth he is a liar. If he indulges in cant he is a hypocrite.

It is time for plain talking. With an audacity unparalleled, a clique of gold lenders is attempting to forever bind the hands of the American people. Emboldened by past triumphs; with an appetite whetted by successive raids on the United States treasury, they have thrown discretion to the winds and are fighting in the open.

Hanna, the unspeakable Hanna, has come out from behind the screen and is commander-in-chief. He has in his possession William McKinley's notes for a large amount and proposes to collect them, by grace of the voters of the United States. Who is helping him? Payne of Milwaukee—Payne, the avowed enemy of labor; Payne, the man on whom the outraged citizens of Milwaukee placed a boycott and walked for weeks rather than ride in his street cars. Who else is on Hanna's staff? Yerkes and Pullman of Chicago; H. C. Frick of Homestead; Thurston of Omaha, the senatorial lobbyist of the Union Pacific road. Every man who ever plundered labor or evicted a workman is arrayed on the side of Hanna and an English gold standard.

Can they win? Not if the spirit of independence yet dominates the people of America.

DEFEAT WAS DESERVED.

The People of Vermont Spurned a Platform Which Indorsed Gold.

The gold monometallists are in high glee over the result in Vermont. They point to the 39,000 plurality for the Republican candidate and claim a great defeat for silver.

Let us see about this. What was the issue in Vermont? Here is the platform on which the Democrats were defeated and it is a pity they were not whipped by 50,000 instead of 39,000. Read this "Democratic" plank:

"We, the Democrats of Vermont in convention assembled, heartily commend and approve the able, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of Grover Cleveland. We are especially grateful for its brave and timely Venezuelan message, giving the historic Democratic Monroe doctrine an assured standing in the civilized world, and his beneficence to mankind in the formulation of the arbitration principles. We thank Secretary Carlisle for his conscientious and efficient management of the treasury department.

"We demand the maintenance of a gold standard of value as being for the true interest of all our people, and especially of those who are obliged to labor for what they receive, and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver except under international agreement."

Tennessee on a free silver platform was carried Aug. 5 over the gold men by nearly 30,000.

Alabama Democrats went to the polls on a free silver platform and swept the state by 50,000. Arkansas stood squarely on silver at 16 to 1 and when the votes were counted the score stood: Free silver, 125,000; gold, 35,000; majority for honest money, 90,000.

This is a bad year for gold planks, goldbugs and their dupes. Bryan will sweep every western and southern state.

Why Not Submit Tariff Question.

McKinley says that we can make a tariff law and all other laws for our own country without consulting any other government, but on a coinage law we must have an "international agreement."

In all of his speeches from in front of his residence he has not declared that he is in favor of submitting the tariff question to an international agreement, but is in favor of submitting the financial affairs of this country. A manly American would resent foreign interference in any legislation intimately affecting his country.

Bourke Cockran once asserted that "the farmers of the west work their jaws more than their farms." Now he invades the west and will try to work the farmers.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the revised text of the Democratic platform as adopted in the convention by the vote of 826 to 301.

We, the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations. During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of rights of the states, and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY—The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom, and it renews its obligations and re-affirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the constitution.

FOR A COINAGE OF SILVER AND GOLD—Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the money unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit. We declare that the act of 1873, demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people, has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts public and private, the enriching of the money-lending class at home and abroad, prostration of industry and impoverishment of the people. We are unalterably opposed to monometallism, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold monometallism is a British policy, and its adoption has brought the nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American but anti-American, and it can be fastened on the United States only by the stifling of that indomitable spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the Revolution. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by the law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold.

OPPOSED TO ISSUING BONDS IN PEACE—We are opposed to the issue of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates, which in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

AGAINST NATIONAL BANK NOTES—Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power should not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public debts, or which is receivable for duties to the United States, shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin.

A TARIFF FOR REVENUE—We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or section and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing to business the Republican threat to restore the McKinley law, which has been twice condemned by the people in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, in which the few, at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great American staples of access to their natural markets.

INCOME TAX AGAIN—Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws except such as are necessary to meet the deficit caused by the adverse decision of the Supreme court on the income tax. But for this decision by the Supreme court there would be no deficit in the revenue law passed by a Democratic congress in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly one hundred years, that court having in that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment, which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who had ever sat on that bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after the decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that we may all bear our proportion of the expenses of the government.

FOREIGN PAUPER LABOR—We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactories, and as labor creates the wealth of the country, so we demand the passage of such laws as may be necessary to protect it in all its rights.

ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES—We are in favor of the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in interstate commerce and their employes and recommend such legislation as is necessary to carry out this principle.

MORE POWER OVER RAILROADS—The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railroad systems and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the federal government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

DEMAND FOR ECONOMY—We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befit a democratic government, and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

FEDERAL JUDGES—We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression, by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the states and rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners; and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate and now pending in the house of representatives relative to contempts in federal courts, and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

THE FUNDING BILL—No discrimination should be indulged in by the government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors. We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third congress to pass the Pacific railroad funding bill, and denounce the effort of the present Republican congress to enact a similar measure.

PENSIONS—Recognizing the just claims of deserving Union soldiers, we heartily indorse the rule of the present commissioner of pensions that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension list, and the fact of enlistment and service should be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

NEW STATES PROPOSED—We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona into the union as states, and we favor the early admission of all the territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and, while they remain territories, we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona-fide residents of the territory and district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

ALASKA—We recommend that the territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said territory.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE—The Monroe doctrine, as originally declared and as interpreted by succeeding presidents, is a permanent part of the foreign policy of the United States, and must at all times be maintained.

A WORD FOR CUBA—We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

THE CIVIL SERVICE—We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office, and such an administration of the Civil Service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

NO THIRD TERM—We declare it to be the unwritten law of this republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years and sanctioned by the examples of the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office.

INTERNAL WATERWAYS—The federal government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great waterways of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government, such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declaration of principles and purposes to the considerate judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

An Intelligent Animal.

Indignant Butcher—That dog of yours has been getting into my sausages.

Pointer—Well, he seems to know his place.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Very Near It.

She—I saw your dog on the street to-day.

Chappie—Was he alone?

Not exactly. You were with him.—*Town Topics.*

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Her Letter Came Back.

Once in awhile the dead letter office gets a chance to pay tribute to the epistolary habits of women. A young woman of New York city recently wrote a letter to her father, then traveling in the west. It was an important letter, filled with questions to which the writer, after the manner of women, wanted an answer "right off." No clew to the sender appeared upon the envelope, however, and even inside the girl simply signed herself "your loving daughter." The only reason that the address, —— West Blank street, was not omitted was because it was stamped upon the stationery. It so happened that this letter failed to reach its destination until after the father had gone. The young woman, therefore, received no answer to her many questions. Not until after her father's return, however, did she learn that he had never so much as seen the epistle. Chagrined as she was at having so intimate a missive go astray, she, of course, never expected to hear from the thing again. Not so. A few days later the original missive came back to the girl from the dead letter office. And on the envelope containing it was the superscription, "Loving Daughter, —— West Blank street, New York city."—New York Sun.

An Apt Rejoinder.

A clever New York girl made an apt rejoinder last winter in London. She was invited to meet the Prince of Wales at breakfast with some other Americans. During breakfast the prince rallied her countrymen good humoredly on the liberty taken by Americans in "clipping the king's English," robbing words of letters in pronunciation. After they had risen from the table he found the shy little girl in a corner and asked her kindly, "What in London has most impressed you?"

"Sinpul, your highness," was the timid reply.

"Sinpul?" said the puzzled prince.

"Oh, yes! There is nothing in the town as wonderful to me."

"I am afraid," he said, with a slight expression of annoyance, "that you know my London better than I. Sinpul? Is it a theater—a cafe—what is it?"

"A church, your highness. We Americans would call it St. Paul, but as you call St. John, Sinjun, this, it seems, must be Sinpul."

The prince laughed heartily and declared himself fairly worsted.—Exchange.

A Wise Toad.

A good story is told of a toad which noticed that swarms of flies were attracted by the sour meal left in the saucer after the chickens in a certain farmyard were done feeding. Every day, toward evening, he makes his appearance in the yard, hops to the saucer, climbs in and rolls over and over until he is covered with meal and then lies still to await his prey. He does not have long to wait, for the flies attracted by the smell of the meal soon swarm around the tricky toad and whenever one passes within two inches of his nose his tongue darts out and the fly disappears. His plan has worked so well that he has now taken it up as a regular business.—Housewife.

How to Make Beefsteak Pudding.

Beefsteak pudding is made by mixing one cupful of beef suet, chopped fine, with two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, mixing them together with enough water to make a dough easily handled. Roll out the dough and line a buttered pudding dish; fill with one pound of beefsteak and a beef kidney cut into small pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Flour a pudding cloth and tie tightly over the top of the bowl. Immerse in a kettle of briskly boiling water and allow the pudding to boil steadily for from four to five hours. Serve very hot.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Plausible Theory.

"Since that fellow moved in next to me and is trying to learn how to play the violin, I have a new theory as to the burning of Rome."

"What is it?"

"I'm satisfied that Nero was sitting at the front window playing a fiddle and some of the people in the block took to throwing bombs at him."—Detroit Free Press.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and can honestly say that it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smarting, aching, blistered or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

The Joke Executioner.

One of New York's comic weeklies has for many years had an old man on its staff whose duty it is to see that no old jokes are accepted. He has a remarkable memory, and nearly every week he "kills" something which has passed muster with the younger editors. He knows the files of his paper thoroughly, and not infrequently when a stolen sketch or an old joke is submitted he can name the month and year when it was first printed. Long years of mirth killing have left their mark in the deep furrows that line his face. It has made him suspicious of every one and particularly of writers of jokes and comic artists. This man has passed his whole life in New York, employed at the unending task of exposing fakirs. He said to a friend not long ago that old jokes haunted his sleep and made life a burden, but it is his boast that none of them has ever worked its way into his paper.

The Regret of His Life.

The late Sir William Grove, the eminent scientist and jurist, never forgave himself for not discovering the spectroscope. "I had often observed," he said, "that there were different lines exhibited in the spectra of different metals ignited in the voltaic arc, and if I had had any reasonable amount of wit I ought to have seen the converse—viz, that by ignition different bodies show in their spectral lines the materials of which they are composed."

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Case No. 8712.

Amos E. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs The Lima Electric Railway Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one and two p. m. the following described lands, tenements, franchises and personal property, situate in the city of Lima, in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Item One—The road bed, ties, tracks, poles, wires, right-of-way and franchises of the said The Lima Electric Railway Company in and to the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Lima, Ohio. Said right-of-way extending over the following routes, streets and avenues, to-wit: From Murphy street south on Main street to the Chicago and Erie railroad; and from and near Woodlawn cemetery to west Market street; thence east on Market street to Bellefontaine avenue; thence on Bellefontaine avenue to its intersection with Elm street; thence on Elm street to the fair grounds; also beginning at and near the depot of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad; thence south to Wayne street; from thence west on Wayne to Main street. Also upon Vine street from Main street west to Hoyer's Lake.

And also the so-called depot in the public square in said city of Lima, under the public band stand therein. Also out-lot number thirty-one (31) in the city of Lima, Ohio, except a strip of land twenty-five feet wide off the west end of said out lot, and also including in said parcel a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of Water street in said city lying immediately north of the above described parcel, together with the buildings, engines and boilers situate upon said lot, and the street cars of said company, seven in number. Also all of its machinery of every description, including dynamos, electric machines, generators, electric motors, and other electric appliances and apparatus; and all shafting, belting and supplies; and all other of its property personal and mixed of whatever description and wherever situated together with its tolls, rents, issues, profits, income, privileges and immunities belonging to the said The Lima Electric Railway Company.

Appraised at $33,770.00.

Item Two—The franchises in and to the public grounds, streets and alleys of said city of Lima for electric lighting thereof.

Appraised at $100.00.

Items One and Two to be sold separately.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON, Special Master.

Lima, Ohio, September 15th, 1896.

Leland & Roby, attorneys for receiver.

Notice.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections for Allen County Ohio will be let to the lowest responsible bidder residing in said county, at the office of the board in the Court House, Saturday, October 10th, A. D. 1896, the contracts for furnishing the necessary ballots, poll books and tally sheets, and other stationery required for the election November 3rd, A. D. 1896.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. October 10th, 1896, and must be accompanied by bond required by Section 158, (91v, 116).

All printing must be delivered to the board at its office not later than 9 o'clock a. m. October 31st, 1896.

GEORGE FELTZ, Chief Deputy.

J. W. MOWEN, Clerk. S th-w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hariett O. Delashmutt, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Hariett O. Delashmutt, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1896.

ELIZABETH BEELER, Administratrix.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the

3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896,

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven [1947] in Burns' addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $350.00.

Also inlot number sixty-one [61] in the village of Elida, in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at $300.00.

Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio: The west half of inlot number eight [8] in said village. Appraised at $1,000.00

Also inlot number nine [9] in said village. Appraised at $600.00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3) south, range six (6) east, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty-six (56) in the Village of Elida, thence south four and one half degrees, west one chain and seventy-eight links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six (56), thence north sixty-one and one half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six (66) links, thence north two degrees, east one chain and twenty links, thence northeast one and one half degrees, east sixty (60) chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) in said village of Elida, thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six (56), thence west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, excepting out town lots next adjoining lot number one-hundred and thirteen, on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $100.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

STEPHEN D. CHRISS, As Assignee in Trust for the benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Hoagland & Crips, His Attorneys. 9-25-6wks

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rouscalp, administratrix of the estate of Philip Rouscalp, deceased, Plaintiff, vs The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al., Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, State of Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Allen and state of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause on September 14th, A. D. 1896, I, J. T. Adams, the Special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield, in the county of Clarke in the State of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison, Fayette, Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the state of Ohio, and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Allen; and also an extension known as the Cincinnati extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly, being in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Clinton; also the Columbus extension, so called, extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette and Madison; and also an extension known as the Cornelia extension and extending in and through the town of Wellston and into the coal fields in the southeastern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton in the State of Ohio; and all other branches, additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company has any interest, legal or equitably, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks, sidings, bridges, buildings, stations, viaducts, culverts, engine houses, car houses, and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in truss rolling stock, tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed of all kinds and description, and wherever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all of the property, rights, privileges, franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made.

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon:

First—The receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced.

Second—A mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 3rd day of May, 1881, to the Central Trust Company of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000 (four million dollars) of bonds of the denomination of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) each, dated March 3rd, 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1891, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi annually on the first days of December and June of each year.

Third—All claims of intervening claimants now pending in said cause, as undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid of claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company arising upon the property above described or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the said mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken.

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety. No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $600,000, two hundred thousand dollars; nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good the bid if accepted by the court, the sum of $15,000.00 fifteen thousand dollars, in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master. Such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser, and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him, and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder, the Master will report the same to the court as a part of the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the court shall direct. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash, either by the deposit aforesaid, or by order of the court, but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto, the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash.

For the further and more specific description of the property, and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree.

J. T. ADAMS, Special Master.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard, of New York, and Doyle & Lewis, of Toledo, attorneys for The Central Trust Company. 9-22-6w

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has this day been appointed by the probate court of Allen County, Ohio, and has duly qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Peter M. Boose, insolvent.

All persons indebted to said assignor's estate will make payment, and all persons holding claims against said insolvent estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JAMES MCBETH, Assignee of Peter M. Boose.

J. G. LAMISON, Att'y.

Lima, O., Sept. 23, 1896.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Daniel Rowsher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel Rowsher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1896.

AMOS HARPSTER.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ruella Carson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ruella Carson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of September, A. D. 1896.

WALTER J. RICHIE, Administrator.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

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The Spaniards who invaded Mexico in 1519, were the first to discover the value of cocoa. Its use at that time was confined to the Aztecs who made from it a beverage rich in nutritious properties. Cortez and his followers found that it helped to sustain the fatigue of long marches and heavy fighting. They were high in its praise and introduced it into Europe. With increased consumption came many improvements in its preparation. Chief among these was the extraction of the heavy oil of the native bean, leaving intact the nourishing and stimulating properties or Theobromine. This was accomplished about the year 1830, and since then cocoa has been recognized as far superior to coffee and tea, and its use has increased with remarkable rapidity and now the consumption is over 40,000,000 pounds annually in the United States alone.

The Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Co., realizing that further improvements could still be made began to experiment with that end in view. This has resulted in their placing upon the market a brand called "Cleveland Cocoa," packed in ¼ lb cans which retails at 25 cts. per can. The cocoa is treated by an original process which preserves all the natural flavor of the native bean, a result manufacturers have long been striving to attain. Cocoa drinkers will find it consequently the most economical and delicious preparation ever offered.

To introduce this cocoa to the people generally, the company offer a series of prizes to be contested for on the following plan which consists in forming a chain of purchasers of eighteen links, the first link to be composed of one person, the second of two persons, the third of four, and so on, each successive link in the chain being twice as large in the number of purchasers as the link preceding. When the person starting the chain has successfully doubled the number of purchasers of Cleveland Cocoa eighteen times, beginning with himself as the first link, he will have won the first prize.

To others who try and are not successful in completing the whole chain, prizes will be given that will more than repay them for their efforts.

If you desire to compete for the prizes, go to your grocer and buy a can of Cleveland Cocoa and cut the tin horse shoe from the wrapper. If your grocer has none in stock, have him order it at once. Then see two of your friends and have them each purchase a can and send you the horse shoes. Each of these two friends should be instructed to get two more to do likewise in your behalf, each of these to instruct two others in like manner, and so on. Thus your chain would be started and continue of itself.

To illustrate: Miss Brown, of Kanesville, Ill., hearing that a certain hospital would treat one cripple free if it received one million cancelled postage stamps, conceived the idea of sending a crippled friend there. She wrote to two persons, requesting each to send ten stamps and also write two more to do likewise, and for them to get two more, and so on. The result was astonishing. Her letters increased gradually until she received 8,000 to 10,000 daily. The million mark was quickly passed, and she soon found herself buried under an avalanche of over 4,000,000 stamps.

Instead of cancelled stamps the Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Co. propose to have the gilt horse shoe upon the label of their cocoa cans returned to them, and to the one sending 500,000 of these, they will give a prize of $25 a week for life; and to others who do not complete the chain but form it partly they will give prizes as follows.

100,000	horse shoes	$5 a week for life
50,000	"	Trip around the world
25,000	"	$1,000 in gold
10,000	"	$500 diamond ring or ear rings
5,000	"	Sealskin sacque or horse and buggy
1,000	"	$100 Bicycle
500	"	Gold watch
100	"	Shakespeare's complete works
50	"	1 yrs. sub. The Century or Harpers
25	"	1 yrs. sub. Ladies' Home Journal
10	"	1 pen-knife or silver belt buckle

In giving these prizes the company does not anticipate receiving any profits from the first year's sales of Cleveland Cocoa, but relies upon the future for its remuneration.

Church members, or benevolent organizations would do well to interest themselves in the plan proposed. A group of persons could plan together to win some of the prizes and divide the results among themselves, by having the chain started in the name of one and all assist in the formation of the links of the chain until the required number were purchased.

When the required number of horse shoes for any of the prizes have been collected, they should be sent to The Cleveland Chocolate and Cocoa Co., 89 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O.

Then, too, the fact should be kept in mind that for every cent expended full value is received in the most delicious cocoa ever put upon the market. Physicians, all agree that this is one of the best of all drinks for invalids with weak digestion, nursing mothers, children and those whose work requires a great nervous strain. As a preserver of health and long life it has no equal.

Rose Sweet Chocolate, the most popular and delicious package in the market.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING!

—AT—

AUROT'S OPERA HOUSE,

LIMA, OHIO.

Monday Even'g, Oct 5, '96,

To be addressed by

GENERAL E. B. FINLEY,

The Eloquent Orator of Bucyrus.

Judge Norris and Judge Mooney, will also de-
r short addresses.

Everybody invited to hear these eloquent
akers upon the subject of the people's money,
silver.

RUIN IN SHENANDOAH.

Account of Disaster at Staunton Confirmed.

CROPS IN VALLEY WASTED.

The Damage at Staunton Was Caused by the Breaking of a Dam—Several People Reported to Have Been Lost.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Passengers and trainmen on the Shenadoah Valley train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bring confirmation of the report of the disaster at Staunton, caused by Tuesday night's storm in that part of Virginia.

They say the damage was done by flood rather than by wind, and that the flood was caused largely by the bursting of the dam of a lake in the public grounds at Staunton, causing the loss of several lives at that place, variously stated at from five to eight.

The dam broke about 10 p. m. and the unfortunate people who drowned were caught by the water in the dense darkness. A cattle dealer named B. N. Thomas, residing at the town of New Market, below Staunton, was also drowned. He was riding along the river bank when the ground, which had been undermined, gave way and precipitated both horse and rider into the swollen stream.

The damage at Staunton is placed at several hundred thousand dollars and was caused as far as the passengers were able to state largely by inundation. Many large buildings abutting on streets near the river were undermined and destroyed with their contents. A livery stable containing 30 horses is reported carried away.

Throughout the Shenandoah valley thousands of acres of crops were totally destroyed. The bridge on the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio near Harper's Ferry was so disabled that the passengers were compelled to transfer. The Chesapeake and Western and the Norfolk and Western railroads suffered considerable damage on account of washouts.

FLOOD AT STAUNTON.

An Underground Stream Causes Great Damages.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 2.—The flood here was caused by much the same conditions as those which resulted in the Johnstown disaster, namely, the bursting of a lake and the emptying of its waters into streams already badly swollen by the rains.

The rain came down in torrents and soon changed Lewis creek, which runs through Staunton into a mill race.

The creek, after it enters well into the city, flows down through a large arched sewer under Central avenue south and nearly to Main street, where it deflects slightly to the right and, still pursuing its underground course, turns to the eastward again after it crosses Johnson street, parallel with Main street.

This creek became a raging torrent and the water being in too large a volume to pass the tunnel backed and quickly swamped the neighborhood, including many large gardens. A handsome brick building owned by S. M. Walker and located on Central avenue south of Main street was totally wrecked, the occupants barely escaping.

News From Tybee Island.

Savannah, Oct. 2.—The worst of the tornado news from this city has been told. The number of deaths reported up to this time is 12, and there will probably be no other bodies found. The rice crop in Savannah section will be shortened one-third by the storm. From Tybee island reports are not encouraging. Tybee railroad is badly damaged and trains can not reach the island. Mr. Joseph Thompson's cottage at Tybee was about the only one of the buildings that was wholly demolished.

Waiting For a Decision.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The question now discussed regarding the telegraph strike is, Will the railway organizations join the telegraphers in their fight against the Canadian Pacific railway? Both the company and the strikers are awaiting the decision of the engineers, conductors and trainmen as to the policy which they will adopt. American operators are being employed.

Will Support the Ticket.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 2.—Ex-Governor James E. Campbell was interviewed in regard to a statement to the effect that he would bolt the Democratic ticket if any Populists secured places on it. He denied the assertion and said: "I will support the Democratic part of the regular ticket but will take little part in the campaign."

Mayor Sued For Divorce.

Marion, O., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Mattie A. DeLander has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Mayor L. H. DeLander of Agosta. Although Mayor DeLander is quite wealthy, she charges that she has been obliged to support herself by her own exertions.

Size of the Shortage.

Waverly, O., Oct. 2.—The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the county treasury have completed the examination extending over the two years of Treasurer Legg's last term, and find the exact amount of the shortage to be $11,016.50.

Russell Renominated.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 2.—The Republicans of the Third district of Connecticut unanimously renominated Colonel Charles A. Russell for member of congress.

Tenyeck Won.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2.—Tenyeck won the match rowing race over Whitehead by a length and a half.

REV. A. BERRY TALKS

To His Flock, as Well as Residents of Lima and the Suburbs.

In Lima followers of the redoubtable Colonel Ingersoll cavil at the pulpit utterances of the clergy. Some people will cavil and object to everything, but it will be going back on the principles that are claimed to be the substrata of Agnosticism if any Agnostic or free thinker in our city denies the facts contained in the reverend gentleman's statement. When he says, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, there is no room for argument. He can be seen and spoken to. His physical condition before he used the remedy can easily be ascertained. The result obtained can be thoroughly investigated, every item of the evidence can be probed and no one is asked to believe it without first proving it. The Rev. A. Berry resides at 843 West High street. He says: "I can speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy. Years ago I was troubled with backache, but latterly I have not been so much affected with it; but I presume, for fifteen years I have been compelled to get up several times during the night and at frequent intervals during the day there were inclinations to urinate. There were deposits of a reddish color resembling brick dust, that by irritating may have produced these results. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, 147 North Main street, and began using them, and I am pleased to say that they relieved me promptly. Now I can go to bed and not be forced to get up once during the night. I can retire feeling confident that I shall sleep till morning. I have no smarting or burning sensations. They seem to have been specially adapted to my case. I cannot conceive of a remedy existing possessing greater merits or producing such positive results with so little repulsiveness or shock to the system. I shall feel inclined to go out of my way to recommend them, and in every instance when troubles like mine occur I shall strongly advise their use."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

REVIEW STAND COLLAPSED.

Governor Drake and Staff of Iowa Went Down With It.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 2.—While a parade was passing a review stand during the Iowa semi-centennial celebration the stand containing the governor and his staff and 50 others collapsed, throwing all to the ground, injuring many of them, but none fatally. Vice President Stevenson was in the party.

County Treasurer Burrows of Burlington had a leg broken. Fred L. Dorr, city clerk of Burlington, Major Wyman of Ottumwa and James D. Rowen of the governor's staff were painfully bruised. Others hurt were only scratched and bruised. Governor Drake was not injured.

Fifty years ago Iowa became a state. In honor of this anniversary 20,00 people gathered in this city to inaugurate an eight days' celebration. Burlington was selected as the place for holding the celebration on account of its prominence in territorial affairs, being for a number of years the seat of government. The opening day was governor's day.

Kolb Dumps Watson.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—Captain Reuben F. Kolb, father of the Populist party in Alabam and editor of The People's Tribune, the organ of the party here, is out in an editorial for Bryan and Sewall and the entire ticket and the Democratic candidate for congress, throwing Watson over board with Dr. G. B. Crowe, the Populist candidate for congress.

Sewall and Watson Asked to Get Off.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The American of this week will print an editorial with the caption. "Sewall or Watson—which or neither?" in which it calls on both these gentlemen in the interest of the election of Bryan to withdraw in order that Chairman Jones may name a candidate who will be acceptable to all interests.

In 1728 Copenhagen suffered severely from a great fire, in which 1,650 houses were burned and the business portion of the city entirely destroyed.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

$1 00—Last, But Not Least,

Will be the chestnut excursion to Point Look Out and the Summit, on Sunday, Oct. 4th. The Ohio Southern is making every effort to have this to be the most enjoyable and satisfactory trip of the season. Special fast train and low rates and a dead certainty of your securing plenty of chestnuts, assures an enjoyable outing. See bills or O. S. agents for full particulars. Be on hand with basket. F. E. FISHER, G. P. A.
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Half Fare to Cincinnati via C., H. & D. Railway,

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Ohio. Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return, on October 19 and 20, good returning until October 23, at one fare for the round trip.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Ricker Found a Horrible Sight at [illegible]

Holgate, O., Oct. 2.—Mrs. J. P. Ricker, a widow, found a scene of horror at her home. The family consists of the mother and two children, Anna, 17, and a son, Nathan E. Spellman, a charcoal burner, has been boarding there also. After selling a load of charcoal at Defiance Spellman became intoxicated and returned to the Ricker home. He was reprimanded by the woman.

While Mrs. Ricker was out attending to the stock he went into the house. He found the daughter alone. What followed can only be surmised. Anna Ricker [illegible]

Spellman then undertook to destroy his own life by hanging. This attempt being a failure he resorted to a method more successful. Lying on his back across a bed, his head hanging so it almost touched the floor, he drew a razor across his throat, severing the jugular vein. The boy was at school.

CRACK RACERS RETIRED.

The Dog, Good Cheer, Wins in the Coursing Meeting.

Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 1.—The coursing meeting was attended by a large crowd again. Fine weather continued, but a strong wind blew across the plains.

The chief features of the day were the retirement of the two cracks, Diana and Minneapolis, the former being defeated in the third of the cup after having run a very severe course earlier in the day. Minneapolis, too, was run very hard in the second round, and after running an undecided course with Glenrosa, their merits being even in the third round, she was withdrawn.

The dog that beat the great Diana, which last season defeated all comers on the plains of Dakota, Kansas and California, is a new one, appropriately named Good Cheer. He has the same blood lines, but never run before. Hares were more easily found than hitherto, and sixteen trails were run.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Comptroller of the Currency Issues His Bulletin.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows the amount of national bank notes in circulation Sept. 30 was $233,552,030, an increase for the month of $4,025,581, and for the twelve months $20,789,793.

The circulation based on United States bonds was $214,867,094, an increase for the month of $4,374,120, and for the year $66,070,817. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $18,884,336, which is a decrease for the month of $648,539, and for the year $5,281,024.

Woolcott Nominated.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Roger Woolcott, who has filled the executive office since the death of Governor Greenhalge, was unanimously nominated for governor by Massachusetts Republicans. The complete ticket was nominated. They pronounced for a "staple monetary unit" and a "protective tariff."

Women In Convention.

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—The second annual convention of the Ohio Federation of Woman's clubs began here in Unity church. About 250 delegates were present, 117 clubs being represented. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes made suggestions on the subject of traveling libraries.

Struck Her In the Face.

Marion, O., Oct. 2.—As pretty Miss Bessie Grubb was on her way home a man caught hold of her at the steam shovel office and struck her in the face. Her screams frightened him away.

Decided to Stand Firm.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 2.—The Indiana Window Glass Manufacturers' association decided to stand firm in the demand for a 10 per cent reduction of wages.

He Was Not Guilty.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 2.—Charles A. Clark, ex-trustee of Jackson township, charged with embezzling $5,000 of township funds, was acquitted by a jury.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 1.

New York.

Beef—Family $8 00@9 00, extra mess, $6 50@7 00; packed, $7 00@8 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4¾@5; pickled shoulders, 3¾@4c, pickled hams, 9@9¼. Lard—Western steam, $4 40. Pork—Old mess, $8 00@8 50; family $10 50@12 00, clear $7 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 7½@10c; creamery 11½@19½c; do factory, 7@10½c, Elgins, 16½; imitation creamery, 9@11½c. Cheese—State large, 7@9¼c; small, 7@9¼c; part skims, 3@6c, full skims, 1½@2. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 15½@16c, western fresh, 14@16.

Wheat—75⅝c. Corn—29¼@29½c. Rye—44¼@45½c.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light $2 [illegible] rough packing and shipping $2 55@2 [illegible] mixed and butchers $2 90@3 [illegible] heavy packing and shipping $2 55@3 [illegible]

Cattle—[illegible] to best beeves $3 20@5 [illegible] stockers and feeders, $2 [illegible]@3 90, mixed cows and bulls $1 [illegible] Texans, $2 [illegible] westerns, $2 [illegible]

Sheep—Natives, $2 00@3 40; westerns, $3 60@3 80; Texans, $1 60@2 75. Lambs—4 00@4 45.

Wheat—69⅝c. Corn—23@23 [illegible] Oats—18c. Rye—[illegible]

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 10@4 60; fair to good butchers, $4 10@4 30, bulls, cows and stags, $2 00@2 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 [illegible] mediums, $3 70@3 80, roughs, $2 [illegible]

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 [illegible]; common, $1 75@2 25, choice lambs $4 30@4 65; extra, $3 50@3 50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Nothing doing.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 [illegible]; roughs, common to good, $3 [illegible]; mediums and heavies, $3 45@3 65, pigs, $3 30@3 45.

Sheep and lambs—Extras $3 85; good prime $3 40@3 65, common, $1 50@2 25; choice lambs, $4 [illegible]. Veal calves, $5 05@5 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye—No. 2, 36½c.

Lard—$3 75. Bulk meats—$3 62½. Bacon—$4 62½.

Hogs—$2 50@3 40. Cattle—$2 25@4 50. Sheep—$1 75@3 25. Lambs—$3 00@4 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—75¼c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19c. Rye—38½c. Clover seed—$5 30.

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ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

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Acid dyspepsia commonly called heart burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and sour stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50c per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

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"There's a good deal going on down town now," her husband replied. "Everybody is discussing public questions now, and I hate to miss any of it."

"But what makes men stay out till 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning?"

"Henrietta, do you want me to tell you the cold, solid truth?"

"Yes."

"Well, a good many of us don't do anything between half-past 10 p. m. and half-past 1 a. m. but sit up and worry about what we are going to say to our wives when we get home."—*Washington Star.*

My Baby.

CANTON, O., 2-26, '96—Hand Medicine Co.—"My baby had been having wind colic since her birth and she was two months old when I procured a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. In less than two weeks' time she was cured of having colic and has never had it since. We had tried several other medicines but they did no good. I can cheerfully recommend your colic cure to be the best. Mrs. F. H. Rock," Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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Half Fare to Ottawa, Account of the Putnam County Fair.

For the above occasion, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway will sell tickets to Ottawa and return at one fare for the round trip, October 6th to 10th, inclusive, good returning until October 11th. For particulars apply to agents of the C., H. & D. railway.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.,
Jan. 11, 1896

Our Working Woman's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Wyandot County Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Oct 6th-9th low round trip tickets to Upper Sandusky will be sold from Lima, Mansfield and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines for Wyandot County Fair. Return coupons valid Oct. 10th, inclusive.

EXCURSIONS TO PITTSBURGH.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Annual Convention, via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 12th, 13th and 14th, from stations more than two hundred miles from Pittsburg, and October 13th and 14th, from ticket stations not exceeding two hundred miles from Pittsburgh, special low excursion tickets will be sold to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Lines, annual convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew; return coupons will be good through to original starting point on or before October 20th.

Careful of Their Reputation.

s—Some of the stuff that poet
e turns out makes me tired.
a poem that any ordinary vers-
uld write.
s—Yes, but most of them
't.—*New York Press.*

Never Say Die.

desperate cases of kidney
pronounced incurable have
red by Foley's Kidney Cure
hysicians use it. H. F. Vort-
. e. cor. Main and North

Usually the Reason.

"They tell me the DeCourceys have a skeleton in their closet."

"Yes."

"And that they have been dropped by society."

"Yes."

"Because of the skeleton in the closet, I suppose."

"Not at all. It was because they didn't keep it there."—*Chicago Post.*

Sought Information.

Tourist—How are the potatoes turning out, my good man?

Native—Hain't turnin' out; we hev to dig 'em.

Tourist—How deep is your lot?

Native—Don't know. Never dug down far enough to find out.—*Judge.*

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To the Chestnut Hills of Southern Ohio Sunday, Oct. 4th. The Ohio Southern will run a personally conducted excursion and the rates will be so low that you can afford to go and gather a harvest of nuts that will last you all winter. The trip over the mountains is especially enjoyable. The scenery at this season of the year is simply grand. Do not miss the last trip of the season.

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"You may think you have buried the cause of bimetallism, you may congratulate yourselves that you have laid the free coinage of silver away in a sepulcher, newly made since the election and before the door rolled the veto stone But, sirs, if our cause is just, as I believe it is your labor has been in vain, no tomb was ever made so strong that it could imprison a righteous cause Silver will lay aside its grave clothes and its shroud It will yet rise, and its rising and reign will bless mankind"

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION

The Democrats of the third Judicial Circuit of Ohio will meet in delegate convention at the city of Lima, Ohio on Sunday October 4th, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of said Judicial Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of Henry W Seney to be voted for at the next general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention

The basis of representation in said convention will be one vote for every 300 votes or fraction of fifty or more votes cast for James E Campbell for Governor of Ohio at the November election 1895 No mass delegation admitted

Upon the above apportionment, the several counties comprising the Circuit will be entitled to the following representation in the convention

Counties.	Votes	Delegates
Allen	4424	44
Auglaize	3800	38
Crawford	4366	44
Defiance	2536	26
Hancock	3628	36
Hardin	3069	31
Henry	2957	29
Putnam	1746	17
Jackson	3373	34
Mercer	3202	32
Paulding	2279	23
Putnam	3301	33
Seneca	4652	47
Union	1695	17
Van Wert	3422	34
Wyandot	2526	25
Total		510
Necessary to a choice		256

By order of committee

J H GORE, Chairman
DAN BAILEY Secretary.

WHO THE ANARCHIST, BRYAN OR HANNA?

LYNN, MASS, Sept. 27.—The largest congregation ever seen at a Sunday service in any place of worship in this city assembled in the Labor church to-day to hear the Rev. Herbert N. Casson preach on the subject, "Who is the Anarchist, Bryan or Hanna?"

Mr. Casson said in part:

The laws of prosperity are to be discovered, not constructed. The real legislator for whom this nation waits is he who shall find and dare to proclaim the perfect social order foreordained by justice from the beginning of the world. The real anarchist is he who seeks to violate the laws of nature for the exclusive benefit of a small fraction of the community.

During the present campaign the epithet "anarchist" has been hurled at the heads of some of the noblest and most capable men that this generation has produced. The fierce searchlight of publicity has blazed upon these men for years and not a single corrupt official act has ever been discovered

Bryan is caricatured, just as Lincoln was, as a highwayman, as a pirate, even as the devil, and in many similar ways Whether Bryan's political views are entirely correct or not, who can deny that he is a citizen of whom any nation in the world might boast?

Whether we consider the sustained ability of his addresses, his gentlemanly endurance of slander and misrepresentation, his unsullied public career, or the magnetism of his unaffected cordiality to the sweat-stained masses that greet him at every depot, we cannot avoid admiring him as a sturdy specimen of our American manhood.

Compare him with the gagged individual who trembles in his mortgaged house lest Hanna may foreclose. Compare him with that unfortunate Napoleon who has already met his Wellington and surrendered his convictions, and it is plain to see which best represents the principles of the Declaration of Independence

Bryan is the spokesman of the half awakened producers, who form nine-tenths of the population He and his associates have awakened the apostolic power of "casting out devils" in the Democratic party and of raising the dead to life among the Republican rank and file.

They have given us at last a real issue instead of a sham one, and though their remedy may seem inadequate to progressive thinkers, it is in the right direction and in accordance with the people's will.

During the last few years we have been rapidly developing a slave element in our population—a propertyless class, entirely dependent upon the sale of their labor. No longer does Jack hobnob with his master The rich and poor do not live in the same quarter of the city. A second secession has split our society into two hostile elements, and it is childish to howl "anarchist" at the patriot who proclaims fact and seeks to weld the nation into unity again by repealing the laws that caused it to split asunder.

America is the workingman's "Paradise Lost," and it can never be regained by passive obedience to the serpent.

Our carpenters build magnificent mansions and live in rented tenements themselves. Our mechanics construct electric lights and use kerosene at home; they manufacture pianos and don't own a tin whistle; they build carriages and go afoot Our miners dig gold and die poor; they delve in dangerous coal mines and lack fuel in the winter. Our farmers raise grain and want for food, export cotton and wool and lack clothing, sell cattle and are without meat

Our marvelous inventions have been monopolized so that, in spite of the daily miracles of our machinery the hungry still lack food and the homeless wander through the streets Step by step the moneyless man is losing his right to exist. Every recent change in legislation has been made to protect property and disfranchise men. Armories are erected and school houses forgotten Immense grants of lands are bestowed upon railroads, but the settlers upon those grants are evicted Trades union leaders are imprisoned for having contempt for a contemptible judge, while monopolists are aided by injunctions and Federal troops

To-day Shakespeare has been revised and Shylock is the hero of the play Portia's plea for mercy is called revolutionary and Bassanio is branded as a repudiator.

There is hardly a trust or syndicate that has inaugurated this campaign of threats and ridicule and object lessons that dare open up its own business career to the public.

One of these defenders of law and national honor, the Standard Oil company, has illegally increased freight rates, closed rivers and canals, destroyed inventions, bought up inspectors and put its stamp upon explosive oil, attacked the property of competitors and blown up rival refineries. These trusts are religious at one end and murderous at the other.

This law-breaking, aggressive spirit of monopoly has found a perfect embodiment in the person of Mark Hanna.

He to-day towers above McKinley and above the Republican party, the American Bluebeard, who slays his workers instead of his wives.

The skeletons of the Seamen's Union, the Miners' Union and the Street Car Men's Union hang bleeding in his closet!

HANNA HIS OWNER AND TYRANT

When McKinley was Governor of Ohio Hanna was his guardian; therefore, in criticising Bryan's opponent we look not at the servant, but at the master—**not at McKinley, the most pitiable figurehead in public life to-day, but at Hanna, his owner and tyrant.**

No man's character can be described by his private relations with his family. He may be, like the late Czar of Russia, a "good husband and father," but so is every tiger and wild beast.

Before granting any man the diploma of morality we ask what the influence of his career has been upon his fellow-men. If he has gone through life as a elephant goes through a forest, crashing and breaking a pathway for himself alone, or as a devil-fish crawls through the sea, grasping and sucking the life blood from every living thing in reach, how can we intrust such a man with the responsibilities and authority of public office?

Give Hanna four years of power and he will paint the White House black!

He will utterly destroy every vestige of trades unionism, for he will have the army, the navy, and the treasury at his command. He will discover that it is cheaper to abolish manhood suffrage than it is to buy votes; and next November may be the last chance that moneyless men ever may have to record their votes for President. Many Republican men are thoughtlessly going to the ballot box just as an ox goes to the barbecue—gaily decorated in honor of its own death.

Mayor Pingree gave us a national motto when he said "Give the people what they want!" I am not one of those who regard the people as dangerous, covetous animals who must be chained and muzzled The experiment of the referendum in Switzerland has proved that when the people are left entirely free they are naturally conservative French revolutions never occur except when some King Louis has repressed the people and goaded them to resistance "I am the State," said the boastful king, and the people replied with the guillotine

I trust in the common heart of all more than in the private scheming of any financial syndicate. I don't excuse the ignorance of the masses I don't celebrate their poverty, I don't ignore their frailties, but I say that they are far nearer the truth regarding all social and political problems than those hoodlum students of Yale, whose only argument is an insane college yell

It is time to co-operate and enjoy the creation of our hands, otherwise all the energy and daring and inventiveness of our fathers has come to naught. I do not believe that Columbus discovered America for Hanna, or that the monopolist is the last and highest product of human evolution

THE PENSIONER.

A Complete Answer to One of the Special Pleas of the Goldites.

Of all the special pleas made by the goldites the one addressed to the pensioner is perhaps the most reprehensible From whatever standpoint we approach it the plea is not only devoid of merit in economics, but it is open to the severest condemnation because of the spirit in which it is made.

In the first place the millionaire bankers who, the world over, are at the head of the gold standard movement endeavor to delude the old soldier into the belief that they are peculiarly and exclusively his friends Men who virtually control the world's limited supply of gold, and who realize millions of dollars profit on a single bond dicker, seek to make it appear that a policy which gives them such advantages is just the thing for an $8 per month pensioner. The fact that all of their interests lie on the side of appreciating gold, while the pensioners' $8 per month is generally but a small part of his interests, is studiously kept out of sight Let us make a comparison A man's wealth consists mostly of money and money obligations, and it amounts to, we will say, $1,000,000 If that money can be so appreciated as to add 10 per cent to its purchasing power it is equivalent to adding $100,000 to his wealth The same process will, of course, increase the purchasing power of the old soldier's pension. His $8 will be enhanced 10 per cent and become worth $8 80 So the millionaire says to the old soldier "Pard, our interests are identical. We are both of us benefited by 'big dollars' I make $100,000 on my money invested, you make 80 cents a month on your pension. Hurrah for honest money! Shake!"

But it so happens that the pensioner owns a little farm worth perhaps $2,000 As the money goes up the prices of his products go down. A crop that was worth last year $500 shrinks to $400, and the farm itself drops in the same ratio. He has gained 80 cents a month on his pension and lost $4 a month on his crop. Ultimately he may lose his farm through inability to pay the mortgage, if he happen to be one of it. "Oh," says his banker friend, "that cannot be helped, it is simply the vicissitude of fortune. You see there is over production of the things you are raising Hence the low prices. But don't think of that. Just look at the 'big dollars' you are getting on pension account." "But," replies the pensioner, "these 'big dollars' will not pay any more debts or taxes than they used to when they were not so big, and as a result I have lost my home." "Well," answers the banker, "that is too bad, of course, but then you know we must have 'honest money,' and we are determined that you shall not be swindled by these silver knaves on your pension That must be held sacred"

Again, this plea to the pensioner proceeds upon the theory that the old soldier is thoroughly and unconscionably selfish That no matter how blighting the effect upon the nation, how destructive to the prosperity of his friends and neighbors the gold standard may be, the veteran who risked his life for his country's salvation is perfectly indifferent to its prosperity now and utterly callous to the suffering around him so long as he can get his pension of $6, $8 or $12 a month in appreciated money

Every pensioner in the country ought to, and every really deserving pensioner will, resent such an imputation upon his patriotism

The pensioner is entitled to "honest dollars," but he is not entitled to anything more. A dollar that is growing bigger all the time is not honest, and neither the pensioner nor any other person has a right to exact pay in such money

The writer is not himself a pensioner, but he was an humble member of the army of the Union, and his heart beats in perfect sympathy with every just and proper measure for the benefit of his comrades in arms. But he knows that an appreciating standard of values extorts from every debtor more than he owes, burdens every taxpayer with more than he ought to pay, and robs every honest producer of a portion of his just due A system that leads to such results must be destructive of national prosperity and cannot be defended upon any principle ever taught by the Saviour of man

If, in any case, the old soldiers' pension is too small, let it be increased, but it should never be allowed to increase by a rise in the purchasing power of money, for a rise of money means a fall in the prices of those things out of which the pension must be paid

If the pensioner expects to retain his hold upon the affections of the American people, who so ungrudgingly contribute to the payment of his monthly allowance, he must place himself on the loftiest plane of patriotism and prove by his actions that he loves his country as well now as he did in the days of long ago

Every day men come into this office wearing free silver buttons and Grand Army badges side by side on their breasts, and it is a pleasure to believe that in this great battle for struggling humanity the veterans of the Union army will not be blinded by gilt edged rhetoric, by appeals to the war spirit of former days, or, what is infinitely worse than either, by arguments addressed to their selfish instincts.—National Bimetallist

The many pawnbrokers called by courtesy bankers, say that gold is the only honest money yet they make it almost impossible for the farmer, the laborer and the artisan to ever get a gold dollar They insist upon and demand gold themselves, but say bank notes are good enough for the people, and give them nothing else.

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EX-GOVERNOR J. P. ST. JOHN

Says Silver is Gaining Daily—Michigan and Indiana Surely Democratic—Ohio Appears the Same—Gold Men Are Scared.

Hon. John P. St. John, ex-governor of Kansas, was in the city yesterday morning. He arrived here about 3 o'clock in the morning and took quarters at the French House. He had spoken the day before at Rochester, Ind., after which he took a train for this city.

The governor is making an earnest, active campaign and laboring constantly for the people's cause. He was tired and retired immediately upon reaching the hotel. He arose about 12 o'clock, ate his dinner and took the Lake Erie train for Findlay, where he was advertised to address a bimetallic meeting last night.

The governor is a man of handsome appearance, of a genial disposition and easily approachable. As he came out from dinner he was met by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, with whom he conversed freely for several minutes, upon his work, the campaign and the prospects or probabilities of the election of the people's candidate, William Jennings Bryan.

The Governor said that he had started out early in the season to advocate principles upon which his convictions were sincere, and that he had been campaigning for the last sixty days, and during that time he had spoken in many states and before many different classes of people. He believed he had had an opportunity to judge the general trend of public sentiment.

He said that for several years he had been an advocate for the restoration of silver to its lawful use: that he was a Prohibitionist and four years ago at the National Prohibition convention he offered a resolution favoring the re-establishment of silver as a primary money and that it only lacked a few votes of prevailing. The last year the sentiment had grown and that the question in the convention this year was almost unanimous.

He also declared that he considered two questions of vital importance to the country's future welfare and prosperity. Those two principles were temperance and free silver.

Of those two the paramount issue was silver, and that he felt that everyone who had the love of his country at heart, who believed in the interests of the common people, the laborer and the producer, could not but hold a like opinion. He was opposed to those who thought they owned the government and sought to control it. The question before the people was one that effected their own interests and welfare, and it was especially of vital importance to the farmer.

When questioned as to what he believed would be the result of the election he answered that he thought the chances of Bryan were more favorable than those of McKinley—the cause of silver was not waning, but growing rapidly, and that wherever the light of truth was spread there was a break in the enemy's ranks. He says Bryan is winning votes every day, and that the only thing that would in any manner check it will be the vast expenditure of money by the enemy The idea that silver syndicates were furnishing the Democrats or any silver party money is false The Republicans have plenty of money from the trusts of Wall street brokers, and that they were to-day furnishing the gold Democratic bolters money to prosecute their campaign. Every western State, he declared, would go for silver, and on this there could be no question. Had the Kansas Republicans advocated silver that State would have gone 30,000 Republican, but they would now lose it by over 30,000. The South is a certainty The sentiment is spreading in the northern, central and eastern States so rapidly that the gold men have become frantic with alarm.

In Butler county, Pennsylvania, he spoke at a silver meeting where the president and twenty-one vice presidents had all been lifelong Republicans but had declared against the authority of an oligarchy. They had a procession that was over two miles in length.

Ohio, he believed, would go for Bryan. In every county he he had visited, and they are many, the Democrats were gaining strongly from the Republicans. The farmers would support Bryan, and that 90 per cent. of the Prohibition and National party vote would be cast for him. This sentiment is not scattered broadcast so extensively since so many papers have been bought up by Hanna.

Michigan, he predicted, would give a good plurality for Bryan. He had been there for several days past and knew the sentiment of the people of that state.

He felt assured that Indiana was safe, and that the silver people had as good chances for success in Illinois as the Republicans.

The friendf of silver must be on the alert, he said: and should be warned of one thing—in a few weeks the bankers of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana will distribute small gold coin to the people and especially Republicans, so that they could show that gold was in circulation This plan was conceived in New York City, and is to be worked from there In a city in Indiana the bankers held a consultation. There happened to be a silver man among them who revealed the secret to him. A letter was read which they had received from New York bankers presenting their ideas and asking them to co-operate in successfully carrying out the scheme. The gold will be scattered over the four central states, which they themselves hold doubtful. This would be done to deceive the people and make them believe that gold was in circulation and not hoarded, but this would be as ineffective as was their Mexican dollar effort.

In reply to the question as to what he thought of the Ada debate and the action of the Normal school students, he answered that in all places in which he had ever been or had ever spoken, he had never seen so many "hoodlums" and such an exhibition of want of gentlemanly courtesy and good manners as those Normal pupils displayed. Had they been his constituents he would have left the platform in respect for his adversary It showed a want of training in good manners and that there was a great lack in discipline and control of the students on the part of the authorities, or else the authorities themselves did not possess the knowledge of good etiquette and the proper courtesy that should be given an invited guest.

TYPHOID FEVER

Causes the Death of Daniel C. Myers, Near Elida.

Daniel C. Myers, son of Daniel Myers, of Elida, died at his home north of that village, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, his death resulting from typhoid fever, from which he had suffered for five weeks. The deceased was born upon the farm where his death occurred. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church at Elida, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Hunton, of this city, and the remains will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery, south of Elida.

The deceased's father is now very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Elida.

"I had chronic diarrhœa for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T Kilian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner and C. W. Heister, 58 public square

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Twentieth Century Club.

Lesson for October 5th: Roll call. Word "Eve." French history, two chapters French traits, one chapter. With Miss Carrie Agerter.

Enfant Terrible (in presence of the assembled family)—Does Sister Annie sit in your lap?

Young Springs (terribly agitated and anticipating a breach of promise suit)—N-no, no, certainly—of course not. How d-do you d-o, l-little fel—

Enfant Terrible (impatient of subterfuge, sternly interrupts)—She—said—you was as soft as butter, and if she did not sit on your lap how did she know?—London Tit-Bits.

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AMERICAN MOHAIR.

BREEDING ANGORA GOATS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Growth and Possibilities of the Mohair Industry in This Country—Angora Goats First Brought to America in 1848 by a South Carolina Man.

From a large number of sources, including United States consular reports, documents of wool manufacturers' associations and a collection of letters upon the subject has been compiled the following brief account of the mohair industry in this country:

The manufacture of luster goods, such as are made from the wool of the Angora goat, began in England about 60 years since and rapidly grew to large proportions. The fashion gradually changing in favor of fine cashmere goods, the trade in mohair fabrics declined, and since 1880 until lately the business has been trifling. A year or two since the fashions swung round again, and last year Angora wool was one of the few agricultural products which brought large returns to the producer. Nobody knows how long the fashion will last or the present high prices for the wool continue; in fact, prices are now lower than they were, but for the present the demand is good, and a large number of persons are preparing to engage in the business. The Angora goat is easy to keep and very prolific, and the entire civilized world knows as much as we do about the profit in them at present prices. It is probable that by the time any of our readers have had time to build up a good flock the prices of the wool will have equalized themselves pretty fairly with the prices of other agricultural products at the time, whatever they may be.

The Angora goat is a native of Asia, and is largely raised in Asia Minor, whence, some years since, they were imported into South Africa, which has been found singularly well adapted to them, and whose product now exceeds that of Asia Minor. The Turkish government has become alarmed at the prospect of losing its monopoly, and for some years past has positively forbidden their exportation. It is not likely, however, that there would be much difficulty in an enterprising man, with the necessary money, in getting the goats. There are a number of breeds used in the Turkish provinces, but they are all said to be good, producing wool about 8 inches long when clipped once a year. The South Africans clip twice a year, believing that they get a greater weight, although not so long a fiber.

Besides its use for alpaca and other dress goods possessing a luster, mohair is largely used for braids and plushes, rugs and carpets. When it is cheap, it is used for many purposes for which it cannot be afforded when in fashion.

The Angora goat was first introduced into this country in 1848 by a South Carolina gentleman. Within a few years, however, the price of the wool began to decline, and the industry never got much foothold here. We have always been importers of mohair and are still if our factories are able to run under the present Democratic tariff. California and Oregon have more Angoras than any other state, and C. P. Bailey of San Jose is the largest owner. He has a flock of about 10,000, of which 1,000 are pure bred, and is probably making money at the present time. Lucky man! He easily took first premiums at the Columbian exposition and is in receipt of frequent orders for bucks from South Africa.

The quality of mohair thus far produced in the United States is said to be inferior to that produced in Asia Minor and in South Africa. It lacks uniformity, and some of it is very poor indeed. There is very little which brings top prices. The secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' association lately stated that when foreign mohair is quoted at 40 to 45 cents domestic would usually be worth 30 to 32 cents. It is very common among journals addicted to the boom habit to quote the highest prices paid for the best mohair and the yield per fleece of the finest animals and cause their readers to believe that any one can start in with a lot of scrub goats and no care of them at all and get similar yields and similar prices. Nothing but disappointment can result from entering the business with such expectations. The wool of badly bred goats is full of hairs that are devoid of luster and will not take dye.

As very few farmers will be able to start with a flock of pure bred or even well bred Angoras, it will be safest for them to enter the business with very moderate anticipations both as to yield and price for the first year or two. And there is no question whatever that they will make most money by putting a good portion of what they have to invest in the business in a high priced buck or two. Mr. Bailey lately shipped 25 to South Africa at $100 each. Bucks have sometimes sold as high as $1,500. None worth having can be bought for less than $25. By getting good bucks and changing them each year the grade of the flock can be run up very fast. Ewes will cost from $2.50 to $4, according to grade. As we have frequently said, we believe that there are a great many people who will make money by engaging in this business, even if they do not at first get top prices. The goats are hearty feeders, and while they must have good winter care will get a great part of their living from land which will otherwise produce no revenue at all; hence the profit. At present there is no duty on mohair.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Five Legs and Six Feet.

Joseph Erosmore of Covington, Ky., is the owner of a wonderful sheep. The animal is 18 months old, has five legs and six feet and is lively. The left side contains two shoulder bones in full growth, while on the other side there is no sign of such a bone, but instead there are two legs. On the end of the fifth leg it has two feet.

A Rope Seven Miles Long.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow. It is 7 miles long, 4 5-8 inches in circumference and weighs nearly 60 tons. It has been made in one unjointed and unspliced length of patent crucible steel. When in place, it will form a complete circle around Glasgow, crossing the Clyde in its course, and will run at a speed of 15 miles an hour.—Exchange.

IGNORANCE IN CHINA.

A Returned Missionary Talks of the Difficulties of the Work.

Rev. J. B. Thompson and his wife have recently returned from their missionary work in China. Mr. Thompson is a member of the American board of missions and has held his position in the Shansi mission for about ten years. He says that there are numerous drawbacks to the work in China, among them being the opposition to foreigners and the conceit of the natives. Mr. Whiting of the Presbyterian church was probably the pioneer missionary to China. Invading the country at the time of a great famine, he consequently died, and a tract of land was given for his burial by one of the viceroys. This land is now used as a general cemetery for foreign missionaries.

Through the efforts of the American board and the Baptist and Greek societies, there are at present about 3,000 adherents of the Christian faith in the country.

There are no newspapers issued in China, and as a result the citizens are profoundly ignorant of any outside affairs. During the recent war with Japan rumors were circulated and believed that a vast army of English and American vessels which had come to the aid of Japan had been destroyed, the Japanese conquered and Formosa recaptured. The mass of the people, however, thought that the whole war was nothing but a frontier disturbance.

There are many curious notions concerning outsiders and foreign countries. It is generally believed that all western nations could be comfortably arrayed in one of their little cantons. They think Europeans have manners like dogs, and wonder if they also have names.

Li Hung Chang, who is so well thought of in America and Europe, is but little regarded in his native country. He has been blamed for signing treaties and seems altogether too swift for the admiration of his fellow countrymen. During the recent war he was degraded. Mr. Wong removed one of his much prized peacock feathers and his yellow jacket. Wong, the viceroy, is, however, a bold, bad man. He smokes opium continually and does other things just as bad.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JERSEY'S SEA SERPENT.

The Story of the Snake That Comes From Hackensack.

Six persons have seen this sea serpent, so of course the story must be true. All agree that it is fully 20 feet long, with an ugly, flat head. Strangest of all, the homely, unromantic waters of the Hackensack river in New Jersey hide the monster's body.

It was sundown at New Bridge, two miles from Hackensack, and Mrs. Tuers, wife of Albert Tuers, a blacksmith, was in her garden. At high tide the river's sluggish waters creep within 50 feet of the Tuers house. Suddenly there was a splash. Then a thing thrust its head above the tide. Mrs. Tuers screamed. It dodged back again. Some nights ago Mrs. Tuers saw the thing again. She called her husband. He perched on a fence and waited. Out came the head from a maze of weeds not a dozen feet from the blacksmith. Tuers nearly fell off the fence.

"I don't know who was most scared," said he, "me or it. But I had a good view, and it was certainly 20 feet long. Its head was large and flat, something like a greyhound's. Its eyes were as big as my thumb nails. It was brown and 6 inches in diameter. I never believed in sea serpents till I saw this one."

So the Tuerses called in Bromley of Alpine, the snake trainer. He kept watch and ward on the bank, hoping to catch the monster, but it never showed itself during the expert's stay.

Then Mrs. David O. Young saw it 200 feet south of her house. Mrs. Young had a bad fright and rushed home breathless. Young then lay in wait armed with a shotgun, but when the sea serpent at last appeared he and his gun were separated.

"He had a red ring 2 inches wide around his neck," declared Mrs. Young, comparing notes with the others.

Next to see it was Mrs. R. D. Beggs, and last Robert Bates. Every one of these people is a reputable member of society, so if they say they saw a sea serpent, of course they did.—New York World.

FELL OVER A CLIFF.

Miraculous Escape of a Small Boy In Kentucky.

A fall of 65 feet generally kills a man, but there are exceptions to all rules. After attending Sunday school for 48 consecutive Sundays, the 14-year-old son of Rev. Ira Partin, a Baptist preacher who lives near Preachersville, Ky., was persuaded by some wayward youths to go with them the forty-ninth Sunday morning on a fun searching expedition among the cliffs of a mountainous section, and, getting too close to a precipice, he fell 65 feet, turning several somersaults in his fearful downward flight, and alighting on his feet. He still lives to prove that the days of miracles have not passed.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Shower of Sparrows.

There was a shower of sparrows in Ludington, Mich., the other night. Large flocks flew frantically at the electric lights and one by one fell to the ground dead or paralyzed. House cats ran from every household to devour them. Thousands of birds perished in one night.

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Exception is taken to the monotony of Rossetti's women, drawn from two or three types. The fault must be shared with almost all painters. There is the Raphaelesque type of face, the Correggiesque, the Titianesque, and so on. What the objectors mean is probably that they do not like the type. It is so entirely youth that criticism would be impertinent, and we can only say, without expressing a judgment, that to our eye the lips, the throats, the fingers, of Rossetti's beauties have something in them which is not quite human, but is like the flesh of sirens, houris or lamiæ, those magical beings who capture the passions of men, but not their hearts.—Quarterly Review.

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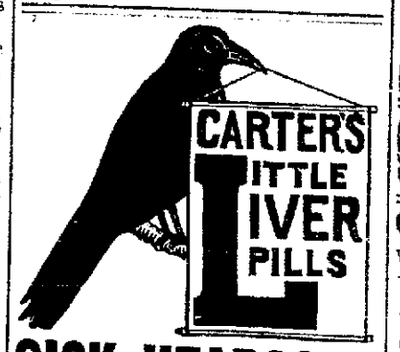

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The Graveyard on Boston Common.

...hough the burying ground at the ... on street end of the Common is ... the most ancient in town, nor ... lly noted for the resting place of ... guished men, it is a picturesque ... It is worthy of note that when ... established, in 1756, it was called ... South Burying ground, as indica... its being far out toward the end ... town. Contrary to the general ... sion it is not and never has been ... of the Common, but was former... portion of the land of Colonel ... as Fitch's pasture bordering on ... lane, as our Boylston street was ... alled. One mystery in connection ... with has never been cleared away. ... concealed in the following inscrip... a small stone:

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no change in the oil market to-day.

Miss Ida Johnston is seriously ill at her home on Greenlawn avenue.

Detective Roney, who has been off duty for a week on account of sickness, resumed his duties this morning.

Ed Curtis, of the Lima House, while taking down the awning from the south side of that building, fell from an eight-foot ladder and bruised his head.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Lima Club at the Club House at 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Miss Anna B Jones, the missionary, has returned to this country after five years labor in Constantinople. She is now visiting friends in this city, and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit at the Market street Presbyterian church, at which time she will talk upon the condition of that mission field

The Consol Gold Mining company last night elected the following officers: President and general manager, W A Richie; vice president, F. A. Hume, secretary, Carson L Dalzell. treasurer, Amos Young. The board of directors consists of W. A Richie, R. O. Woods, F. A Hume, J. N Hutchison, Amos Young, M. L Allen and C. L. Dalzell.

Hot, Red Hot,

Will the bicycle races be at Wauseon Tuesday, Oct 6.

The Lima Northern will make a rate of 75c for the round trip Train leaves Lima Northern depot at 8.35. Train returning leaves Wauseon at 5·25 2-3t

For Fresh Bulk Oysters,

Dressed Chickens and home boiled ham go to Townsend's meat market.

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At C A Quinn's, 265 east Pearl street, is entitled to a tune on the phonograph. 2-4t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

George R Taylor, of Hamilton, was in the city last night.

H. I. Hance went to Troy to-day to attend the Miami county fair.

R C. Jones, of Cincinnati, was a guest last evening at the Hotel French

Mr. H. S. Prophet, accompanied by his daughter Catherine, went to Cincinnati this morning.

Rev. C. B. Crawford is spending a few days in Galion, the guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Rachel Box, of Hedgwick, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. Jackson Beery, of 353 east Market street.

Mrs. Peterseim and Miss Eva Hussey, of Mendon, O., were guests of Mrs. Thomas, of east Kibby street, yesterday.

Jerome Ellerman, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mesdames Alex Frankel and Simon Loewenstein.

Mr. and Mrs C. A. Hill have returned to their future home in Union City, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Gray, of south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, of Ottawa, were in Lima last evening. Harry is an enthusiastic Elk and never misses their social sessions.

We have just received some new styles in collars of the Cluett brand, Cluett, Coon & Co. MILLER & JONES.

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THE RAILROADS.

A Freight Wreck Delays Traffic on the P. Ft. W. & C.

TWELVE CARS DERAILED.

The C., H. & D. to Make Another Slight Change in Passenger Train Service—Notes of Interest Concerning Local Roads.

There was a freight wreck on the P, Ft. W. & C. a half mile west of the railway crossing at Columbia City, Ind, yesterday. One of the wheels under a car loaded with hay in the third section of train No 78, broke and caused the derailment of twelve cars, eight of which were loaded. Some of the cars were badly damaged, while others were not in the least injured. Three hundred feet of track was also torn up and so completed blocked were the tracks that traffic was suspended at that point for several hours. The second and third sections of No 7, which were eight hours late on account of the damage to the tracks east of Pittsburg by the high waters, were further delayed three hours: No. 9 was delayed one hour; No. 5 thirty minutes No. 4 one hour, and No. 6 twenty-five minutes Freight trains were also delayed from one to four hours Nobody was injured.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

Agent McGuire, of the C, H. & D, this morning received an order from D. G Edwards, G. P. M of that road, stating that No. 4 on Sunday would be discontinued and be daily, except Sunday, while No. 6 will be daily and will carry through passengers to Detroit, making the same stops that No 4, the vestibule, has been accustomed to make.

FRANK A WINANS

The C., H. & D. will lose a promising young man in Frank A. Winans, who goes with F A. Husted to the B & O as chief clerk, says the *Piqua Dispatch* Young Winans entered the employ of the C, H. & D under local freight agent C E Fish, jr, in 1890 Six months later he was promoted to the division superintendent's office, and in March, 1896, was made chief clerk to Mr Husted, and that he is highly appreciated lies in the fact of his selection to go over to the B. & O with his old chief.

Frank A Winans is the accomplished son of J. Cory Winans, the efficient district deputy agent of the C., H. & D. railway with headquarters in our city. Young Winans first started with A. M Orr in the line which has since given him such a prestige with the leading railroad officials as an able and efficient clerk, and served in this capacity for years in the general office of the C, H & D. railroad at Cincinnati. He arrived in Baltimore this morning to assume the duties of his responsible position.

FAST TIME ON THE ERIE.

West bound passenger train No 5, due here at 11:23 on the C & E, was about an hour late to-day, being delayed in the east. Engineer Truman, with engine 424, brought the train from Marion and made an unusually fast run, coming from Marion to this city, a distance of 52 miles, in 55 minutes, including a stop at Kenton. From West Minster to S J. tower, a distance of four or five miles, was covered in 3 minutes flat.

A PAYING BUSINESS.

The Indianapolis *News* says A G Young, assistant general freight agent of the Lake Erie and Western, says the trains on the Fort Wayne division pay over a dollar a train a mile, and that is more than many trains on more pretentious roads pay "The train that arrives in Indianapolis at 10·20 a. m and the one that leaves here at 1·20 p. m,' said Mr Young, "are the best paying trains that come into the union station. I mean, taking into consideration the equipment and the kind of trains they are. They are not quite so fancy as some of the trains on the other roads, but they do a heavy local business and bring in the revenue."

NOTES

Freight traffic is on the increase on the L. E. & W.

Auditor E. B. Hathaway, of the Lima Northern, was at Hamler last night.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Hiner, of the Lima Northern, was in Ottawa to-day.

Brakeman Halterman, of the L. E. & W, is laying off Brakeman Allison is working in his place.

The Ohio Southern will run a chestnut excursion next Sunday, to the Southern part of Ohio.

The Lima Northern carried 195 cars of freight north from Lima yesterdas, 170 cars of which was coal.

H. D Kilgore, of Cleveland, the traveling passenger agent of the P., Ft. W. & C. road, was in the city last night.

Passenger conductor Bell, of the Lima Northern, is laying off a few days, while he visits his family at Bellevue, Ohio.

Harry Anders, day operator at the P., Ft W. & C. station, has been granted a leave of absence for ten days He has been suffering with his eyes, and will rest them during that time Night operator McGrievy will do the day work while he is laying off

Archie McCullom, foreman of the C, H & D. round house at Dayton, is in the city.

L W. Slawson, until recently of the Lima Northern, will leave Monday for Battle Creek, Mich.

Operator E. E. Woolery, of the C. & E. train dispatchers' office at Huntington, is visiting his parents on Second street, this city.

The L. E & W. will run a special train from Celina to Indianapolis next Tuesday on account of the Democratic rally to be held there that day.

Brakeman Claude Kavanaugh, of the L E & W, is laid up with a badly injured hand, the result of a pinch while making a coupling at Fremont.

Conductor Thomas Strohl, of the L E. & W, resumed charge of his car on the Minster run yesterday, after having been off duty for a couple of weeks

The C, H & D. pay car was compelled to lay up at Newman, Ill, Monday, until funds could be secured Auditor Lishawa acted as paymaster The cash ran out unexpectedly—*Toledo Bee*

TWO REPUBLICAN SPEECHES

Delivered Before the Alleged "Sound Money" Club Last Night.

Jason Lamison and D C Henderson delivered Republican speeches before the Republican club at the assembly room last night Neither of the speeches varied materially from the stock political speech delivered by the Republican stumpers during this campaign. The Democratic party was abused by both speakers, and each in turn took occasion to whack the farmers a few blows because that large element in our community is in favor of the people's money. The money question itself was laid upon the shelf until the fund of invective was exhausted, when it was taken down and gingerly handled for a few moments. In the addresses delivered before that club, which is ostensibly a "sound money" organization, the discussion of the currency question is merely collateral, the paramount object of the club being to strengthen the Republican party in this city and assist in defeating the Democratic ticket.

HONORED.

Was Judge Robb Last Night by the Order of B. P. O. E.

The Lima Lodge of B. P. O. E. met last evening at their hall and held a most interesting meeting. A large number of the brother Elks were present, together with some visiting members

After the regular business of the evening had been transacted last night a pleasant surprise was sprung upon one of the order, Judge T. D Robb. Dr. Vail, as spokesman for the order, called the Judge forward and presented him with a handsome elk charm in recognition of the aid he had rendered to the order in the past. The gift, which was highly appreciated and admired by the Judge, is an elk's tooth crowned with heavy gold on the obverse side of which is raised a pretty elk's head with ruby eyes On the reverse side are the names of the Judge and the order presenting the token. When the business of the evening had been transacted a social session followed, much to the delight of all who were present.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Richie and Emma Bowsher

John D. Solomon and Alberta Cotner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Milton M Auchmuty and wife to William E Jaggers, 102 acres in Monroe township, $100

Rachael E Rise and A. S Rise to Andrew Warner part of lot 28 in J. V Stockton's sub division to Lima, $750.

William A Reynolds and wife to Ollie Collins, inlot 609 in J. A. Keith's addition to Spencerville, $160

H M Hill and wife to Samuel L Ashton and Harry M Ashton, outlot 36 in Spencerville; $200.

Jacob A. Keith to William A Reynolds, lot 609 in Keith's addition to Spencerville; $150.

Geo W. Coe and Blanche Coe to Adelbert B, Coe, lots, 5062, 63, 64 and 65 in Coe's addition to Lima, $5

Harry D Feister and wife to Frank Kilkins, part of inlot 366 in McDonald's addition to Lima, $500

Charles F. Buehler and wife to George Watson, inlot 434 in Fryer's second addition to Spencerville, $1100

The Solar Refinery company to the Buckeye Pipe Line company, 50 acres in Shawnee township, $2486

Eva Imler and Benjamin Imler to Nathan L. Michael, inlot 318 in Leiter's addition to Lima; $950.

COMMISSIONERS.

The commissioners are in session to-day hearing the report of the commissioners on the Jennings ditch.

NEW SUIT.

L E Stamets & Co against C. A Porter and J C Brown.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

A ROBBERY

That Must Have Occurred More than a Week Ago, Just Discovered.

Residence of Engineer Tyler Broken Into—Mr. and Mrs Tyler Absent, and the Loss Unknown.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Bell was notified that the residence of Engineer M C Tyler on west Wayne street had been robbed. A young lady named Flock, living next door to the Tyler residence, noticed that a window had been broken open, and when an investigation was made it was discovered that robbers had evidently been in the house. Capt. Bell investigated the case last evening and found that the contents of the bureaus and dressers had been ransacked. Mr and Mrs Tyler are visiting in the east and have been absent for some time, and until they return the extent of the robbery can not be determined

The police are of the opinion that the robbery was committed by the man who was arrested about a week ago by Hugh Patton and Detective McDonnell. O'Brien had in his possession, when arrested, a pair of gold bracelets and a pair of opera glasses. He was held for two or three days, and a description of the jewelry was published, but the property was not claimed or identified by any one and the police were compelled to let the prisoner go because they had no charge against him They still have possession of the jewelry and a local jeweler has informed Capt. Bell that he sold Mr. Tyler a pair of opera glasses, but is not positive that the pair the police have are those sold by him.

A VISITOR.

Mr Kershaw, of Hardin County, Circulates Among Silver Voters.

Mr. Kershaw, of Hardin county, Republican candidate for recorder of Allen county, was in the city, yesterday, circulating among the employes of the C., H. & D shops. He found himself in a wrong place, for those men favor home rule and believe in supporting a citizen of their own county for a county office. when good men can be obtained, and not one from a foreign county.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Congregational church this evening at 7 30 With the thought of what the Christian Endeavor could put into its work to make it more powerful this coming year, the following program has been prepared Singing and devotional exercises, Rev G B Morse; five minute papers, increased activity in committee work, Miss M Snook; greater enthusiasm, Mr C C Klump more consecration, Miss Nevada Snook; loyalty to the pledge, Mrs W G Smith, collection and announcements, what for the future, "winter quarters or a campaign—" Rev B. J. Thomson consecration power for service, the president

STREET TALK.

The foot ball teams in the city are preparing for active work just as soon as the weather will permit them to practice. The High School team is in good shape. The other organization, which is composed so far of Will Bell, Kent Hughes, R Jones, Harry Johnson, Fred Hoffman, Gibson Dildine, J. F. Miller, Will Dunn, Harry Ashton, T. Gilhooly, Homer Hall and Dell Armstrong, will begin active work at once, and in a short time will be playing foreign teams

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The Argentine Gold Mining Company met yesterday evening and re-elected the old board of directors for the ensuing year, as follows J M. Gooding, Dr. D H. Sullivan, C L Hoyt, Dr. T. H Foltz, T E. Thompson W. A. Richie and J. W. Rowlands. The officers of the company are E. M. Goodwin, president, W A Richie, vice-president and manager Dr. D H Sullivan, secretary, and Dr T H Foltz, treasurer.

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Mr. and Mrs Chas. DeVoe entertained a party of friends at their home on Greenlawn avenue, last night Mr DeVoe leaves to-morrow for Chicago, where he will enter a college of music to receive instructions on the Italian harp

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Mrs Dr Sullivan, of 325 west North street, entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon the following ladies. Mesdames E W. Hastings, E. J Brotherton, C A. Evans, J. R Brown, E E Mathis, E L Mortor, S G Robison, H Goette, C. H Boehmer, I S Herrick, Ethel Williams, and Miss Carrie Ward, of Delphos, and Mrs. L. S. Burt, of Los Angeles, Cal.

After luncheon the time was very pleasantly spent at progressive pedro until the arrival of the 3:44 train, when all returned home except Mesdames Evans and Williams, who remained for a short visit

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"Billy" Edsell, who won considerable notoriety by making a splendid ride in F E Harman's first annual twenty-mile bicycle road race, was in town to-day Young Edsell is now employed in a bicycle factory at Hartford City, Ind. He has been married since leaving Lima. and he and his wife are now visiting his parents at Allentown.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services of John E. Tracy Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of John E Tracy, who died Wednesday morning from heart trouble, were held from the Market Street Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon The services were largely attended, the Odd Fellows lodge of which the deceased was a member being present in a body The floral offerings were very beautiful, especially those furnished by C, H & D employes and Lima Lodge No 581, I. O O F

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery

It is surprising to many that foot ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa Mr W H Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium says "I take pleasure in stating that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises of any that I know" For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C W Heister, 55 public square

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